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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

THE MORAL RIGHT TO ACCEPT OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK

THE GAIN EXCEEDS THE LOSS

Men Willing to Fight for the Opportunity to Work are Neither Lazy Men nor Cowards.

(Staff Correspondence.)

The great strike is still on at Chicago. The legal authorities hesitate to take positive action and the common people are powerless.

Amid all of the hysteria growing out of the Negro's part in this terrific struggle the clearest head has been that of a woman, Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams. She has given the world the sanest analysis of the circumstances the scenes of bloodshed and violence in the City by the Lake and has sent forth the ablest defense of the industrious, order loving black men, whose very lives have been hanging in the balance, and against whom the vilest epithets have been hurled by a mob of doubly prejudiced strikers. And why? Simply because they wished—and as they had both a moral and legal right—to earn an honest dollar by consenting to serve in places made vacant by the voluntary desertion of a group of selfish and dictatorial unionists who have conveived the idea that the demands of a private organization must be backed up by clubs and brickbats when they cannot sustain them by lawful and regular methods Mrs. Williams, with fine courage and a keen sense of her duty as a citizen refused to become panic stricken, even when the turbulence was at its height and so-called race leaders of the male persuation were taking to the woods. She fearlessly told the truth as she saw it—naught extenuating, or setting down aught in malice. The much abused term "strike breaker," as applied to the valiant men of her race, carried no suggestion of odium to her mind. On the contrary, a strike breaker represented the conservers of law and order and the title become a decoration of honor. No counsel of scuttle went out from her lips or pen. She wanted to see the Negro stand his ground and try to better an industrial condition that could scarcely be made worse. The race question, while dragged into prominence for the evil purpose of solidifying whites against blacks, had no legitimate bearing upon the main contention and the color line should have been treated as a mere incident. She and all of us know that the black strike breaker is not more blameworthy than a white one —other things being equal—but had union black men gone on a strike it is very evident that thousands of non-union white men would have gladly taken their places, and any interference on the part of the striking Negroes would have been promptly suppressed by the white police. It makes a big difference with the union shouters as to whose ox is being gored. However, as between black and white strike breakers, Mrs. Williams believes in "toting squar" and very logically concludes that "what is sauce for the goose ough to be sauce for the gander." The principle is the thing—not color.

In parting with the subject we say as we said before, all strikes are to be deplored as public misfortunes. Such strenuous remedies for a plain question of equity between man and man ought not to be necessary in times of peace and when the courts of justice are in full operation. We do not doubt that there is much to be said upon both sides of this determined controversy betweeen the Teamster's Union and the Employer's Association. Neither, perhaps, has been wholly free from errors of judgment, and there may be excellent reasons for the radical difference of opinion between them touching wages and shop regulations, but violence was the wrong way to secure fair play. Likewise, there may be an honest disagreement among Negroes as to the wisdom of Negroes accepting a share in the dangerous labor of keeping open the channels of business, accentuating racial bitterness, etc., only to be put aside after the strike when permanent employment should be the reward of loyalty. Mrs. Williams' utterance upon this point is worth repeating even at this late day, for we believe it to be the best expression that has been inspired by the issue before us and that it will as readily commend itself to the sober minded of our people years hence when a similar contingency may arise, as it certainly does now. Hear Mrs. Williams for her cause.

Studying the effect of the strike breaking policy upon the colored teamsters and the race generally, Mrs. Williams said in part:

"It will be humiliating, however, if the Negro is made a cat's paw in this strike as he has been in several others of late years. Yet, all things considered, I think the colored man will win more than he will lose, which even way the strike may terminate. In the first place those who were convinced that the Negro was a coward will have good reason to change their opinion after learning some of the events of this strike. Secondly, the labor unions have been furnished additional evidence that the non union Negro must be speedily reckoned with; thirdly, those who employ unskilled and quasi skilled labor will entertain a higher respect for Negro men than ever before; and fourthly, in nearly every strike of recent years some new avenue of occupation has been opened to the Negro.

"It must be admitted that the feeling against the colored race is intensified by the use of colored men as strike breakers, although there are many white men acting as strike breakers also. I have more than once heard women on the streets and on street cars bitterly denounce in broken English 'the niggers for taking the bread out of our mouths when we fought for seven years to make them free!' But this feeling is confined exclusively to labor union people and their sympathizers. In the stock yards strike of last year where colored men and women were employed in the strkers' places, even to a greater extent than in this strike, the same feeling of bitter resentment was exhibited against the Negro as now but in that struggle his gains were more important than his losses. Not only are more colored people employed in the stock yards since the strike than ever before but even in the higher grade of work colored men and women are now employed in places that were not open to them before the strike."

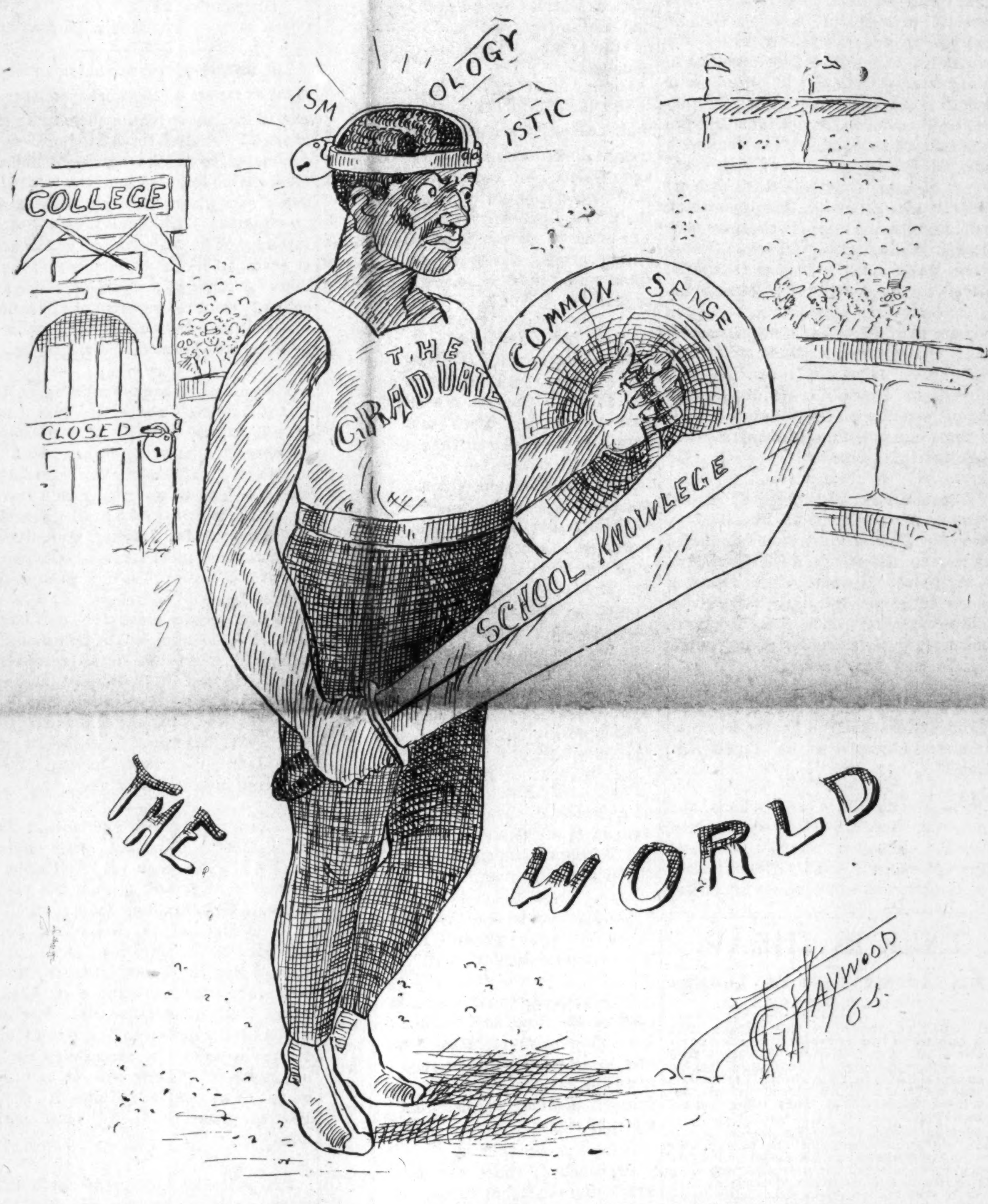
"The hour has come when the Negro must fight for his place as a bread winner. While he cannot escape the criticism and hatred of some of his fellows his ability to win places of employment and to hold them is to be the final test of his industrial efficiency."

We are in hearty sympathy at every point with Mrs Williams' highly illuminating view. Ere this letter reaches the public eye the Negro, as a strike breaker, may be withdrawn as a step considered essential to an early adjustment of a most exasperating situation, but the race has been benefited more than many of us are able to realize by the Negro's sturdy fight for that which is due him as an increasingly important factor in the industrial world. He had an opportunity to vindicate his manhood, and he "made good." Our people are unreservedly for the "open shop." The trend of the times is irresistibly toward the industrial freedom for which the "open door policy stands We can not reach the good at a single bound, but the country may rest assured that the Chicago strike of 1905 is but another skirmish in the war to establish the right of every individual to work at whatsoever he can, wherever he can, and to have an equal chance and full protection of life and liberty under the laws of the land, regardless of race, color, religion or the union label. The wise leaders in the labor world will take note of the lesson that the Negro strike breakers of Mrs. Williams' caliber have taught during this memorable struggle.

The 30,000 Negro teachers of the country are manifesting deep interest in the second annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Negro Youth, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., June 28, 29 and 30. The enthusiastic gathering of teachets from seventeen different states at the Nashville meeting last year showed that the time is ripe for such an organization. While founded for the purpose of stimulating teachers to do their best work on plans similar to those laid down by the N. E. A., this organization is in no sense a rival—rather a supplement—a special means of reaching a special element in a more direct way than the N. E A., could be expected to adopt. The attendance at Atlanta should be large and the indications are that it will be all the managers hope for. Teachers should communicate with Prof. J. R. E. Lee, the president at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.

R. W. THOMPSON.

IN THE ARENA.



ALTHOUGH YOUR HEAD MAY BE FILLED WITH LEARNING YOU CANNOT HOPE FOR SUCCESS WITHOUT THE SHIELD OF COMMON SENSE.

CARBONHILL, ALA.

Mrs G. T. Pope and her brother, Louis McCollum, are in Carona, attending the commencement exercises of Carona college. —"The Feast in the Wilderness" at the Baptist church on the 27th was quite an enjoyable affair.—The summer school session has begun at Galloway We hope parents will see to it that their children attend.—Rev. Williams is on the sick list.—Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Walker are rapidly regaining their strength since their recent illness.

MAYFIELD, KY.

The rally at the A. M. E. church was a success. The Japan Club being victorious over the other clubs. The following Paducahians attended the rally Sunday: Mamie Jones, Hannah Keyes, Hattie Lunderman, Ed. Keyes, Georgia Banks, Carrie Pettigrew and Carrie L. Crawford.—The K of P.'s entertaiment Monday night was a swell affair and was a financial success.—Mrs. Bownman is visiting Jackson and other points South.—Misses Lucella Dickerson, Pearl Rowlett and Rena Rowlett visited Paducah Sunday.—C. Thomas has opened a hamburger stand in the city.—Caroline Kelley visited her daughter at Paducah last week.—Rev S. . Cotter, of Hopkinsville, preached at the Christian church Sunday.—Mcbeth Lodge, No. 9, K. of P, had their annual sermon preached last Sunday.

RISON, ARK.

The Odd Fellows had their annual sermon at the Baptist church May 21st by Rev. J. C. Battle of Pine Bluff. He preached an eloquent sermon, which was enjoyed by all. —Mrs. Lew Mire was taken suddenly ill while attending a lecture at Friendship Baptist church. The lecture was being delivered by Dr H L Seele of Little Rock.—The Business Men's League, under the leadership of Rev Davis and A. W Kendall, is doing a wonderful work in building storehouses and the cry is: "Let us have a cotton gin, a saw mill and a grist mill" The league was organized in March by Dr. J. W. Carter, who is leading Cleveland county to the higher standard of citizenship, good morals and race unity Less talk and more business is the motto of Cleveland county. If we had more leaders like Dr Carter we would be better off morally, socially and financially. Under the leadership of L. A. Henderson, Miss Leatha Kendall, Mrs. Mattie Huston and Mrs. Bettie Kendall the league banner now waves over one of the finest millinery stores in Lafayette county —We want the editor of the Freeman to meet the delegates of this league in New York in August, as we all read the Freeman here Mrs Hattie Charles makes report of the work of the league once a week. We are coming from this state with such men among the delegates is Judge M. W. Gibbs, Hon. J. E. Bush, Dr. J. W. Carter, Capt, C. W. Keats, Dr. G. W. Hayman, Joseph A. Booker and J. E. Henderson.—Dr. Carter is now collecting articles for exhibition at he National League meeting.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Wilber Macier, of Chicago, is visiting with friends and relatives.—Mrs. Ida Jenkins and Mr. Coffee were united in marriage at the home of the bride's, in Ottawa street, by Rev. E. W. Thompson of the A. M. E. church.—Miss Nadean Hamlet was confirmed Tuesday at St Mary's church. —Abe Young has gone to Ackron, Ohio, to work.—Mrs. Mary Stewart has joined her husband in Monessen, Pa.—J. M. Brown was called to Hudson, Mich., by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Brown.—Mrs. Abbie Cole has returned to her home in Morris.—Thursday evening about eighty of the Joliet Masons and their friends attended a ball in Aurora. They chartered a special electric car for the trip. All reported a good time.—Miss Willie White is visiting friends in Aurora.—Miss Laura McCloud is visiting Miss Myrtle Dishman.—Mrs. Josie Jesup has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Austin.—Last Monday afternoon a severe hail and rain storm visited the city. A number of trees were blown down, houses unroofed and thousands of windows broken.

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BEAUMONT, TEX.

There will be an excursion to Brenham on June 19th to attend the emancipation celebration on that date. Fare $2. For further information see J. B. Butler.—The Clover Leaf Social Club gave their second annual banquet on the 17th. This was one of the leading social events of the season. E. B. Manley, presidennt.—The public school closed June 2nd with an extensive program. Prof. T. J. Charlton, principal.—Those who attended the picnic at Liberty report a good time boating, fishing and hunting.—There will be a hay ride on Thursday through the country to Baily hall, where there will be a social time.—If those young men do not stop standing on the corner of Forsythe and Neche streets and using all kinds of language they will wake up in jail.—The game of base ball between the Dillard Colts and the Belle of Monroe resulted in Huston taking one out of three. Beaumont was shut out for the first time this season. Tomorrow the Belle of Monroe will start on the road and the Dillard Colts will go back to Huston where they will play today. Beaumont at New Orleans, Waco at Huston and Birmingham at Mobile.—Miles Perkins has opened a first class ice cream parlor on Trinity street Call and see him.—The Alamo Social Club has elected the following officers: O. B. Barcus, president; B. A. Saunders, vice president; H. S. Freeman, treasurer; George Alexander, secretary; Ed. Perkins, business manager; Oscar V. Miles, general manager.

SOUTHLAND, ARK.

The commencement exercises were as follows: Invocation, Rev. Chandler Paschal; chorus, selected; class address, Dr. Holbrook; baccalaureate sermon, Dr. A. T Stewart; presentation of diplomas, H. C. Walford. Graduates of college department 1; normal, 3; English department, 14.

PROGRESS IN THE WEST

INDUSTRY AND THRIFT ARE TRAITS OF THE PEOPLE

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

What the People are Doing Along the Lines of Education, Religion and Society.

Not alone in the secular life of the West is the spirit and hustle of the empire builders seen but the church is putting forth its best efforts to keep in the front ranks of progress. The M. E. connection, who sent the brilliant young divine fresh from college, Rev. J. N. Wallace, now has another brilliant young man here looking over the field with the hope of establishing a conference school here. This great church realizes that college young men can best conserve its interest in this growing new country.—The A. M. E. District Conference is in session here this week. Rev. C. R. Tucker, P. E. It is hoped that they will do something in the matter of their school which has been started near here.—The C. M. E.'s have established a school at Wagoner, a town 15 miles from here.

The Sequayah Presbytery, white, is trying to organize a church among the Negroes here. They have issued a call to all colored Presbyterians to meet at the A. M. E. church on June 4th, at which time one of the committee appointed by the Presbytery will preach. The Presbyterians are very strong and progressive in the Territory. They have a large college here. Their church here is one of the largest and finest in the two Territories, and its congregation is made up of the most aristocratic.—There are three new business houses in course of erection by men who are doing something to help the race.—R A. Givens, our popular jeweler, has remodeled his store and can now show his large stock of diamonds and watches to a great advantage.

J. R Stewart, the fashionable tailor, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., was married to Miss Henrietta Brown of this place. Miss Brown is one of Muskegee's own girls and one of the most talented of the younger set. She is an adopted citizen of the Creek tribe of Indians, and has an allotment of 160 acres of land adjoining a growing new town on the M. K. & T. R. R. The marriage took place on the 18th at the Maceo hotel, where they are now staying. It was quite a society event.—Mr. and Mrs. E L Thurman entertained Wednesday night, the 24th, in honor of their guest, Miss Guest, of Guthrie, O. T. —The Muskogee ball team was "amused" by a crowd from Wagoner on the 23rd. The score was 20 to 1 for Muskogee. On the 24th a "gang" from Talequah came over and made two scores while Muskogee made 22. —Muskogee has seven mail carriers, six of that number are colored. The one "sub" is also colored. There are also two colored mail clerks running in here.

The Phylis Wheatly Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Elliott. It was a select masque party and many of those present were not recognized until after the hour of mask.—Mrs. Oscar R. Spencer recieved the sad news that her only son had been drowned near Stringtown in the Choctaw nation a few days ago. Prof. Spencer is the principal teacher in the Pecan Creek Mission school near here.—Miss Emma Faust, of the Junior class in pharmacy at the Northwestern University, Chicago, is in the city. It is probable that she will remain all summer.—Prof. H. Mike, of the Creek orphan school, was in the city this week, reparing some of the little orphans for the closing, which took place on the 31st.—Mrs. L. E. Perdue's mother, of Montgomery, Ala. is visiting her for the summer.—It is rumored that E. L. Samuels, the shoemaker, who is a living example of the industrial education idea, is to be married in the merry month of june.

Rev. J. N. Wallace, of the M. E. Church, and his congregation had their big rally the 18th.—J. M. Lewis, farm manager for Dr. Brown, of Greenville, Miss., who has bought extensively of farm lands in this country, was in from the farms, near Grayson, I. T., the Negro town, this week.—Miss Annie Drummond has returned home from Jefferson City. where she has been attending Lincoln Institute.—Many young ladies are expected to visit friends and relatives here this summer from the states.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

James J. Turner, accompanied by his son, Digby, witnessed a performance of the Williams & Walker Company in New York, also the running of the Brooklyn handicap.

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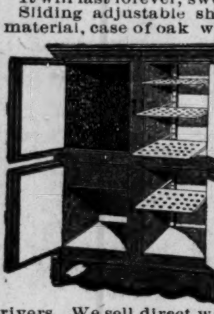

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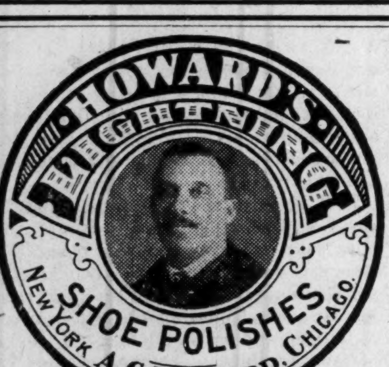

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WHEN NOT TO TALK.

The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew. Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through rushing prematurely and volubly into speech. It is safe to be silent when your words would wound. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says the old proverb, but one wants to be mighty sure one's friend needs the wounding and that we are qualified to administer it. Keep still when your words will discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow-being less able to cope with life. Keep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends dislike their friends. Never speak when what you have to say is merely for the purpose of exalting yourself. Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incontinently of yourself—your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak of these things without becoming a fool. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Woman's day was observed at St. Paul A. M. E. church at Pueblo, Col, May 21. The services were conducted by women the entire day. Rev. Mrs. J. P. Watson preached at the morning and evening services, and there were addresses by Mrs. Lois J. S. Shepherd, ex county superintendent of the public schools, and Mrs. Young.

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Miss Jennie Alston Kelly opened a school of vocal instruction for a limited number of pupils at St. Louis, Mo., May 15.

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Mrs. Mattie Sissle of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected a delegate to the National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Lexington Conference, which meets in Indianapolis in October, in recognition of her services as treasurer of the organization for three years. Mrs Sissle was presented with a copy of Rev. M. C. B. Mason's "Pulpit Gems."

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A Woman's Business Club has been organized at Newark, N. J., and will be known as the Eureka Club. The purpose of this organization is to invest and deal in real estate and the uplifting of their sex. There are now thirty members.

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The results of the evil of wearing high heel shoes are quite serious. The weight of the body is thrown on the toe and against the upper leather of the shoe and causing poor circulation, and the whose nervous system is injured. The effort to walk on these "fashionable stilts" often causes, curvature of the spine and the displacement of other organs.

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The First Congregational church at Topeka. Kas., has established the custom of women removing their hats during service. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and "Born to Serve," is the pastor of that church.

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A young woman of Bradford, O., has sent a request to the governor of Ohio for a permit to wear men's clothes. She works on a farm and her skirts interfere with her duties. The letter was referred to the attorney general with the suggestion that perhaps he would recommend an amendment to the law to suit such a case.

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The fifth annual meeting of the State Convention of the Ohio State Federation of Colored Women will be held at Dayton, July 6-7.

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Mrs. L. B. Sneed, formerly director of practice in the Indianapolis public schools, is traveling in the interest of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist convention.

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The husband of Ella Wheeler Wilcox is an editorial writer. Mrs. Wilcox was born at Johnston, Wis., in 1855.

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In Vienna fashionable women are discarding the corset and several factories have closed down. This is said to be due to the extension of the "reformkleid" or rational dress and to a widely printed medical opinion on the evil effect of stays.

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Dr. Sarah J. Jones, the only colored practicing physician in the South, died at Richmond, Va., recently. Dr. Jones was a graduate of Howard University.

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The first woman physician in Boston, Dr. Sophrony Fletcher, is 99 years old but is said to be still very active.

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Let it be our happiness today to add to the happiness of those around us; to comfort some sorrow, to relieve some want.

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The one person in the world whom it is most necessary to reform is yourself.

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A person who is afraid she is doing more than her share usually does considerably less.

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The woman who can't rule some man with a marriage certificate is the one who wants to rule him with a ballot.

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Light housekeeping is sometimes very heavy on the pocket book.

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The polo turban is one of the most popular of the new shapes in hats, but do not attempt to wear one unless it is becoming to your own style of beauty.

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Heavy silks have returned in favor and they are much used in the construction of redingote costumes.

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"A Prince to Order," by Charles Stokes Wayne; "Curly" by Roger Pocock; "The Weird Picture," by John R. Carling and "Charles, the Chauffeur," by S. E. Kiser are some new books.

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The engagement of Mrs. Georgia Fagin Stewart, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. John Percy Bond, of Hyde Park, Mass., is announced. Both are connected with the official staff at Tuskegee Institute.

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The twenty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute came to an end May 25. Eighty-three students were graduated from the academic department. One hundred and thirteen students were given trade certificates, indicating that they have done the work intended to fit them for one of the thirty seven trades and industries taught there. A large attendance of white and colored visitors marked the occasion. The exercises were closed with remarks by President Booker T. Washington.

The sixteenth annual closing of the Curry School, Urbana, O. took place May 28 to June 1, 1905. The president delivered his annual address, at 3 p. m. May 28. The education convention was held May 31 and many able speakers were present. At 8 p. m. Rev. W. O Harper, D. D., Dayton, O. delivered the commencement sermon. On Thursday at 10:30 a. m., the city pastors delivered farewell addresses. At 2 p. m. a race conference was held. At 7:30 the Rev. E. L. Gilliam, D D., Columbus, O. delivered the address to the graduating class. George W. B. Conrad, attorney and counselor at law, Richmond, Ind. presented the diplomas and certificates. Major W. Daniels, Indianapolis and Mrs. Jennie Gatewood Chavers, Urbana rendered musical selections.

The commencement exercises of Eckstein Norton Institute will be held June 4-9. The Rev. E. T. Fishback, Frankfort, Ky. will preach the baccalaureate sermon, June 5 at 8 p. m. Rev. S. E. Griggs. A. B., Nashville, Tenn. and Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of Baptist Theological Seminary, will make addresses June 9, at Liederkranz Hall, Louisville, Ky. Miss Anna Rhodes, Pittsburg, Pa., is the soloist for the occasion and Miss Daisy Barker accompanist. There will be a public reception at Calvary Church. C. H. Parrish, president; C. F. Sneed, principal.

The Atlanta University held their thirty sixth commencement, including the tenth Atlanta Conference for the study of the Negro problems, May 26 to June 1. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by President Horace Bumstead, D. D. Sunday. On Tuesday the conference met and discussed, "Methods and Results of Ten Years' Study of the Negro." At 8 p. m. the "Methods of Future Study" was discussed by Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, Miss Frances Kellor, Miss Mary W. Ovington. Prof. T. J Jones, President B. F. Nyce, Prof. W. T. B. Williams and others. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the alumni business meeting took place followed by public meeting and a banquet. The commencement exercises and president's reception, June 1.

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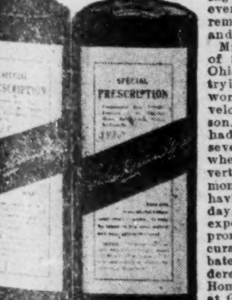

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THE WAITER.

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In another column we reproduce an article from a Memphis, Tenn., paper. It is such articles as these, written by Negro haters, and republished throughout the North, that is doing the colored waiters much injury. The article has been published in all the leading hotel papers.

The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada will hold its regular annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J., June 6, 1905. The last two conventions have been held in cities which employed white waiters, so the colored waiters of the Atlantic City hotels should exert every effort to give the Hotel Men's Association delegates the very best of service as the results at Atlantic City will decide the future employment of colored waiters in many hotels throughout the country.

INSTABILITY OF THE NEGRO.

He is Grdually Banished from Hotels and Private Houses—A Movement in Memphis That is of Marked Significance.

(Editorial in Memphis, Tenn., Scimitar.)

The introduction of the white domestic in the service of one of the prominent hotels of Memphis is another straw in the wind pointing to the banishment of the Negro from the cities of the South.

Southern steamboat men commenced this battle of color in the South when they attempted to substitute the white rouster for the Negro. That they have thus far failed is only an incident. The attempt is the significant feature.

Following the first skirmish between the races came the formation of the Housekeepers' Club for the express purpose of bringing the battle into the homes of the Southern people. Now the line of war is extended to the places of public entertainment.

That the white domestics are being cheerfully, nay enthusiastically, welcomed is shown in a certain rivalry between two hotels in this vicinity as to which was first to discard the Negro and bring on the white girl.

The Jackson House of West Point, Miss., telegraphs: "The guests were agreeably surprised by the appearance of a full corps of German dining room girls, who arrived here twelve hours in advance of the change made by the Clarendon Hotel. West Point congratulates Memphis on being a close second in this movement."

It is understood that the Housekeepers' Club is endeavoring to make arrangements with A. M. Ford, manager of the Clarendon, to establish a bureau of immigration so equipped that it can provide a white person to take the place of every Negro domestic in the city. It is declared that this bureau meets with the eager approval of housekeepers, who have been, and are now, kept in mental anxiety and physical distress because of the incapacity and instability of the Negro domestic.

Not satisfied with the formidable attack upon the industrial and domestic intrenchments of the Negro, the white races have, like Hannibal, carried the war to Rome. They have thrown sharpshooters into the plantations and are thus disputing the Negro's usefulness in those strongholds heretofore deemed impregnable to white attacks.

Thus, all along the line the battle is on. The Negro must now fight for his very existence, Those imperfections which opened the way for the white invasion will doubtless cause him soon to flee the cities for the plantations, where his virtues are stronger and his failings of less personal inconvenience.

Incapacity, irresponsibility, instability—and the chiefest of these is instability—are the imperfections that have precipitated the fight.

Looking upon the Negro as a greatly inferior race, the Southern whites are inclined to excuse incapacity in him. A mistaken spirit of generosity encourages irresponsibility, but the instability pinches the employer both in pocket and in personal comfort. It also strikes a blow at his pride and tears off a pinnacle in the temple of happiness devoted to his women. He cannot forgive this characteristic in the Negro, and it will prove the Negro's downfall.

The South chided the Negro over duties half performed; it has shown a disposition to laughingly toss a dollar to the lazy and the trifling, but whenever it faces the instability of the race it grows serious. There is no disposition among them to win a permanency in any occupation, no ambition to settle themselves firmly amid their surroundings. No personal comforts can win them; no personal kindness retain them. On the contrary, they look upon consideration as a weakness, and instead of returning gratitude for favors, are more than apt to meet them with injury.

White domestics may import failings that the Southern housekeeper now experiences to a minimum degree, such as a certain "uppishness" and possible impertinence; but the white race is amenable to kindness and consideration, and the white race has well-defined ambitions which serve as so many anchors upon which reliance may be placed. They will win an easy victory in the Southern home, for there the Negro has been weighed in the scales of patience and is found wanting.

ADDRESS BY GEO. L. LANG.

The following is an address that was delivered by George L. Lang, headwaiter at the Colored Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, before the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' Annual Convention held in Pittsburg, Pa., May 23, 1905:

To the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' Convention:

As I cannot be there with you all it makes me feel, within my heart, that it is my duty to say something for the upbuilding of our waiters and to say something for their souls.

As headwaiters have many souls in their charge that we are responsible for under our management, and in our care, instead of driving and abusing them ask God to change your heart and the hearts of your men. We wonder sometimes why our men are so unruly. It is because we obligate ourselves to them by drinking and gabbling with them and taking percentage from the gambling table at our resort hotels and other places; also, running around with them; picking some of your crew to be your confidential friend, and when we get in our dining rooms together you say something to them that they do not like—they will make your heart ache before the other men and the guests.

If the colored head and sidewaiters want to be successful we must abolish all of those evil things. We are responsible for the respect the waiters have for us and the guests in our dining rooms. In order to stop so many changes in hotels and restuarants from colored headwaiters to white ones, and from colored waiters to white, we must consider these things and attend to business. Clean your hearts and keep your costumes clean and then your men will be compelled to walk straight. Lots of times you see men doing wrong in your dining room; you turn your back on them and pretend you don't see them; it was because he was your confident or the man you in some way obligated yourself to. Perhaps it was a man you sold his position to.

I don't think it is right to sell any man his living as God did not sell us our lives. It is not necessary for us to humiliate ourselves so much as to compel them to give us any recompence, for when you discharge that man you only hurt yourself spiritually and morally.

I speak because I have experienced such treatment from headwaiters when I was traveling from place to place. As long as I have been headwaiter I have not compelled any man to meet with any such rules, even when I was a sinner. Now that the inbred sin is taken out of me, I never expect to, and I thank God for it. Compelling men to room at your residence, drinking yourself and allowing drunken waiters in your dining room is bad. When they come in under the influence of liquor put them out and keep them out, no matter who they may be or whom they are serving. If they cannot be without that poisonous viper keep them out of your service, for he is not only detrimental to you, but to the rest of the crew, who have some responsibility and want to get along. If you keep such men in your service you will soon find yourself looking for a place from the very same men that have carried out these rules that you read in this letter, and also other good ones that are too numerous to mention. When he was in your service you did not appreciate him simply because he was a christian, and did not participate in your worldly ways. If headwaiters, going to these resorts would take a minister with them, and let him have Bible reading and prayer, he would be smiled upon by God and man. Aid him by taking up a collection among the waiters to help the good work; give a position as a waiter or some employment. You will be more respected by the proprietor, guests and crew for this than by allowing gambling, etc.

If you cannot get a minister take some christian who can offer prayer to Christ. I have Bible reading and prayer with my men every Sunday. Not only do I serve God on Sunday, but every day. I really feel that, when we have these men in our charge, we are responsible for their souls and conduct. God credits us with every good deed that we do for our fellow man. If we are going to hide any of our evils hide them from God and we will always be perfect in the sight of man; then we can run our business successfully and satisfactorily with the proprietors and ourselves. When you are doing this you are pleasing your soul, then you are pleasing God.

If one of your men wants money, and you know he wants it for a good cause, if you have it to spare, let him have it and charge him nothing for we know we brought nothing into this world, and it is one sure thing we cannot take anything away. If we want good waiters we must treat them as we wish to be treated ourselves. Live up to your duties and they will be compelled to live up to theirs because every man is a part of God, and He does not want one soul to mistreat another, no matter what he is, whether dish carrier, water boy or waiter; it is not the skin, but the man in the skin that makes the principle. If our waiters cannot live up to such treatment and rules they will have to leave us, and all they can say is, "he is a nice headwaiter, but I can't come up to his rules; he is not hard on you, but you must come clean to work for him in principle and costume." I quit on my own account.

My dear head and sidewaiters, if you don't change your ways this day, many of you will think of this letter, because it is the truth.

I will close to the officers and crew, you who have worked early and late, who have borne the burden and heat of the day, I extend sincere thanks (and devotion) for your ever faithful loyalty and service to your guest and proprietors. You ought to have a medal of honor for your service to the guest and proprietor. We would appreciate it if they would rise up and thank us for all the efforts we have tendered to them in our service, and we should rise up and thank all of our men for all the efforts they have extended to us. I greatly appreciate it, the service that my men have shown for me, the guests and proprietors. I must say the president Mr. Frank Thompson, and his officers have done great work for this organization since he took his seat as president. I hope, by the help of God, that he will organize in some way the organization in every resort hotel to be run more on a christian basis. In that way we will be blest by God and man. I feel that Mr. Gilbert will take good care of the officers of the convention.

I hope this letter will be endorsed by the president and his staff. My heart is with the convention.

To the convention of Head, Second and Sidewaiters I say cheer up and be thankful for what we are and give your best endeavor to what we shall be, the greatest organization of the Anglo-Americans this country every knew. May God bless you all in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Music, by the Mandolin Club; introductory remarks by J. H Garnett, W. M., who reviewed the history of the efforts leading up to the undertaking; a restrospect of the committee's work by J. S. Moten; our business interests by J. W. Damel; general remarks by G. W. Dupee; race enterprises by President B. F. Allen; the progress of masonry by Grand Lecturer E. J Cooper; free masonry and its influence by Grand Master C G. Williams, whose address was eloquent.

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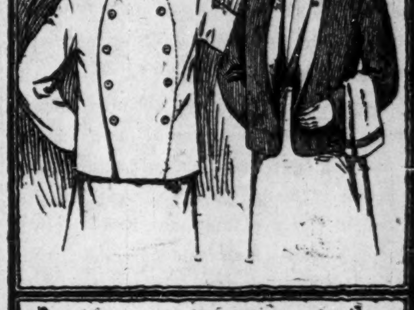

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THE LESSON.

There is a wholesome lesson taught by the results of the war between Russia and Japan which we must not overlook. We refer to the effect this result cannot fail to have on Caucasian conceit. This race had begun to regard it almost as an unalterable truth that the white must be the conquerer whenever pitted against any of the other peoples of earth. And who was there that doubted but that the brave little Jap was rushing headlong to his own ruin when he dared to take up arms against the great white Czar? Who saw else than his defeat and humiliation, and his little Island Kingdom made a dependency of the Russian Bear? If Spain had been victorious over this country it would not have occasioned more surprise to the outside world than that the Jap should have pommeled the Bear in the manner he has. The difference in the military resources of Russia over those of Japan were supposed to have more than offset her difference in distance from the field of conflict. But her almost inexhaustible resources in men and materials were not the only assets on her side of the account; for had not Senator Beveridge said in his "Russian Advance," after weighing all other considerations, that whenever and wherever the white came in conflict with the yellow, brown or black races, the white must always conquer? But the unexpected has happened, and the color of the skin can no longer be regarded as an available asset in warfare. Man for man, the Russian is only superior to the Jap in brute force, and according to this measurement the Hottentot is superior to the Englishman.

The Jap has surprised the world, if not himself, and has also taught a much needed lesson that will require some centuries to forget.

THE CHURCH AND LABOR.

There are evidences of an awakening on the part of the church relative to labor conditions and an apparent desire to take an active part in its settlement. Heretofore the pulpit has not shown the interest in this subject that it should have shown. It has usually sided with those who paid the largest pew-rent, and this almost invariably meant the side of the employer. It is strange that it has not before occurred to the church that there is a moral question involved in these controversies that demand its most serious consideration, for the church, working as a moral force, must find all such questions lying within its lines. The church should ever stand as the opponent of wrong regardless of whether that wrong lay with the employer or the employe. This is all that either side can justly ask—it is the least that the church can afford to do. That the right is not always to be found on one side is quite apparent, but as between tyranny and tyranny the church can make no choice. Its greatest service will come from its ready opposition to wrong wherever found. It must not shrink even when this means opposition to those in high places.

The Freeman proposes that one hundred able letter writers be banded together to form a Defense League that will give argument for argument to those in high places who unjustly assail the race. When ready for action we shall open fire on the first lofty enemy—the lofter the better. We shall waste no amunition on sparrows. There can be no doubt of the good effect of such work. We are pleased to add to our list Dr. C. V. Roman of Nashville, Tenn., Nat Winchel of Beaumont, Tex., James F. Adair of New York and John L. Harrison of Topeka, Kansas. Come and join the army.

The Sunday-school superintendent and the preacher were in a fierce argument as to whether the deciples were converted before the day of pentacost or whether they were not. Just then a simple man came up and they appealed to him. The simple one decided that it did not matter one way or the other, but that it did make some difference whether both of them were converted now.

It would be hard to find a man who does not believe that we should have a postal telegraph and postal savings banks. The one would furnish a safe place to deposite money and the other a cheap and rapid means of communication. It is humiliating to know that the reason why we don't have them is because the banks and the telegraph companies won't let us.

The Philadelphia Tribune is against Mayor Weaver in his stand for the people as against the shameless gas deal. The only strange thing about this is the reflection that it requires so little to enlist the services of a man in the interests of a few and against the interests of the many.

The most important work done by the recent Presbyterian Assembly was the step taken in the direction of church unity. It is getting to be about time that the great religious organizations lay aside petty differences and settle down to the world's work before them.

To be sure, it is all right to be the boss, proprietor or landlord and occupy the post of honor yourself, but this is not the place where people usually begin, and no amount of sham and pretense can put you there. One firm, upward step at a time.

Now they are going to cut the price for Fairbank's ink-stand down two hundred dollars. Indiana ought to rise in protest against giving so cheap a thing to her most distinguished citizen.

We are not so much in need of explanations on the difficult passes of scripture as we are of a willingness to live according to its simple teachings.

The natives of East Africa have murdered another British official. Those people are so foolish that they want to rule themselves.

Senator B. F. Tillman met with a very painful accident recently. We know that most of our readers sincerely regret that.

The hirelings will now come forth from time to time and argue that the President's proposed rate regulation is impossible.

Weaver of Philadelphia is the last one who has added himself to the roll of honor.

The Freeman has no ambition to become a receptacle for literary garbage.

There are a great many people who know a lot of things that are not true.

It is better to have worked and lost than never to have worked at all.

President Roosevelt's threat to buy the supplies, machinery, implements and steamers necessary in the work of digging the Panama Canal where they could be purchased cheapest, in the home or foreign market, has aroused the protected interests of the country to the highest pitce of excitement. The secretary of war asked the last congress to instruct him as to how these purchases should be made, but it dodged the issue. The President is right. The people of the country will sustain him if he sticks to his threat. The protected interests of the country have so much protection that they do not hesitate to rob the government as they habitually rob the masses of the people in over-charges for their products which they do not exact of foreign buyers. Our tariff laws should be revised more in the interest of American consumers. The manufactures now have all the best of it.—New York Age.

OLD DOCUMENT DISCOVERED.

City of Mexico, Special.—While cleaning a sacristy in the cathredral of San Salvador, capital of the republic of the same name, workmen found a package of old documents, which evidently had not been touched for many years. Among the documents was a parchment bearing in Latin the sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate upon Jesus Christ. The parchment gives evidence of extreme age. None of the present ecclesiastical authorities of Salvador knows anything about the origin of the document, or how it reached the San Salvador cathedral. Translated, the sentence reads:

"I, Pontius Pilate, here in Jerusalem, regent for the Roman Empire, judge and condemn to death Jesus, known as the poor Nazarine, and of the nation of Gailiee, a seditious man, opposed to the law, and to our senate and to the great emperor, Tibebius Cæsar. And I determine that his death shall be on the cross, fastened with nails, as is the custom with criminals. Because here join and congregate each day many men, poor and rich, who have not destined to provoke tumult throughout Judea, proclaiming this man the Son of God and King of Israel, and threatening ruin to this noted city of Jerusalem and its temple, and to the sacred empire. And because he has refused tribute to Cæsar and has had he boldness to enter, with palms of triumph and with a great multitude, into the city of Jerusalem, and into the sacred templ of Solomon. I, therefore, command the first centurion, named Quinto Cornello, to remove from this city to Jerusalem this offender, putting upon him such robes as shall make known to all, and the same cross on which he is to be crucified, and conducting him through the streets between the two robbers, who have also been condemned to death for thefts and murders, in this manner making an example that all people and all criminals may heed. And I further command that the public crier shall proclaim his offenses as here expressed, and that, after having traversed the public streets he shall be taken by the port of Pagora, now known as Antonia, to the mountain of Calvary, where it is the custom to execute all wicked criminals. There he shall be crucified on the same cross that he has carried, and his body shall be left hanging between the two robbers. And above the cross, in the three languages that are now in use and generally known, namely, Hebrew, Greek and Latin, shall be placed the inscription 'This is Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews,' so that all may understand, and that he shall be known to all. And let no one, of whatever state or condition, under penalty of losing rights and life through rebellion to the Roman Empire, dare to interfere with the execution of this sentence with full rigor, as I have commanded, according to the Roman and Hebrew laws."

"Year of the creation of the world, 5232, the 25th of March."

A VOICE OF THE NIGHT.

(To Mr. Frank Mallory.)

O, song that I heard last night!
How it stirred me in my bed!
Your tones they came like blooms that fall
On the roof of my old shed.

O, song that I heard last night!
I believed in your tones of love,
Your song came from a guiltless heart
That belonged with souls above.

O, song that I heard last night!
How gloriously sweet it seemed.
It left me soaring in realms above,
And joyous was all as I dreamed.

—John L. Footslug.

SHORT FLIGHTS.

The commencement season is on.

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The 'sweet girl graduate" is having her inning.

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The Rev. Charles Satchell Morris has subsided.

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It would pay Chicago to take that strike off and lose it.

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The race certainly misses that doughty old warrior, Col. W. A Pledger.

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Maybe the Haitien mission would be acceptable to the fastidious lawyer, James H. Hayes.

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It develops that Consul R. T. Greener's recall is due to an error of the heart rather than of the head.

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The enemies of the South could wish that section no greater torture than to get into the toils of the labor unions.

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Several very exasperating national problems remain unsolved despite the efforts of the youthful commencement orators.

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We opine that the invasion of Boston by the esteemed New York Age is not adding to the happiness of the denizens of Fremont Row.

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The Business Leagues throughout the country are getting busy. They are writing "New York, August, 1905," upon their banners.

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The festive whitewash artist should be persuaded to get busy at this season of the year in the interest of both looks and health.

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At last accounts the alleged boodlers of Philadelphia had not succeeded in getting away with Bro. Chris. Perry's sentinel or his diamonds.

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That meritorious little sheet, the Alexandria (Va.) Home News, is to be enlarged. Editor Murray is "hot stuff," and has won his way to the front rank.

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Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback's placid smile indicates that something entirely satisfactory is apt to happen soon. The country would be equally pleased.

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Whether Charlie Anderson eats at the Governor's mansion or in Sixth avenue it cannot be disputed that his victuals seem to agree with him mighty well.

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No genuine musician has anything to say against the Negro folk-song. The mimics who affect the classics to the point of making themselves ridiculous, can "go hang."

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Since his defeat for the Baltimore Gity Council another one of those famous interviews is due from Col. Hiram Watty. He might be able to say some pointed things on race loyalty.

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The educational centers of Washington City have scored another triumph over the reactionary influences by securing Dr. Booker T. Washington for commencement orator this month.

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Legislation of a logical nature will help, but it cannot do all for the Negro. Through manhood, character, education and material acquisition we must, in the largest measure, work out our own salvation.

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Notwithstanding the general complaint that there is no money in publishing a Negro newspaper the number continues to multiply, and they get out with astonishing regularity and commendable neatness.

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We are waiting to see how Mr. Bryan proposes to bring the South to favor government ownership of railroads when, as everybody knows, such a policy would sound the death knell of the jim crow car,

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The notable Wade H. Carter is pushing the Lexington Standard at as spirited a pace as the late R C. O. Benjamin ever traveled, and is "making good" with the best citizens of the thrifty Blue Grass region.

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With the popular Rev. O. J. W. Scott returned amid enthusiasm to the coveted Metropolitan church at Washington there was nothing left for the Rev. Jay Albert Johnson to do but to hike "back, back, back to Baltimore.

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Strange to say, the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Pioneer Press gives Jay Wesley Cromwell the "glad hand" upon his return to the journalistic fold—actually calls him the Whitelaw Reid of the "profesh." Wouldn't that swell your head?

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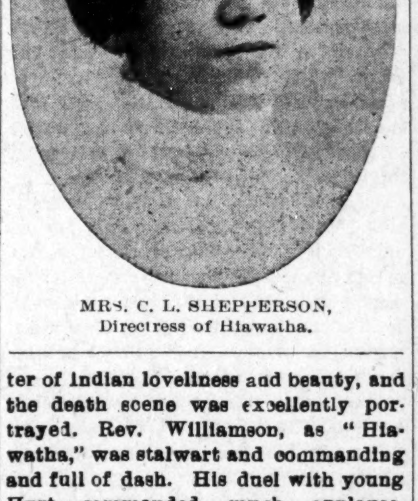
Perhaps some good Indiana colored man could be induced to accept that Guadaloupe consulship. Hoosiers are so accustomed to eruptions that they do not mind the presence of a few volcanoes or stand in fear of a daily earthquake or two.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Rendition of "Hiawatha" by the Graduating Class of Capital City High School—Personal Notes.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—The Capital theatre was crowded from pit to dome Wednesday night, May 24th, to see the graduating class play Longfellow's "Hiawatha" The occasion drew out may society people and the boxes were filled with the fashionables of the city as well as many debutantes of the summer season.

The play began a little later then usual, hence it lasted rather late. But with all that the large audience remained until the fall of the curtain. Crump's orchestra furnished the music, which was superb, and Miss Mabel Jordan of the junior class presided at the piano All and all, the play throughout was excellent, and the Freeman has the highest praise for all the participants The scenery, stage setting, music and acting was very good. It would be unjust to say any particular person won the honor of the evening as Misses Pitts, Fisher, Anderson, Messrs Williamson, Jeter, Hurt, Jackson and Riley, who were the leading characters certainly surprised the audience. Miss Pitts, as "Minnehaha," was certainly a charac-



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ter of indian loveliness and beauty, and the death scene was excellently portrayed. Rev. Williamson, as "Hiawatha," was stalwart and commanding and full of dash. His duel with young Hurt commanded much applause Jeter, the "Great Spirit," was almost perfect, especially his Indian dance George Riley made a good impression as an Indian songster.

The triumph of the evening was the octette, their acting as well as their singing was loudly applauded and forced to be repeated which, indeed, was the best among the specialties. The minor parts were creditably rendered and the chorus work merited high praise. With a little more elocution and alacrity of scenery moving the maiden amatuers would have done all that could have been expected. The drill was ingeniously executed and highly appreciated. The Indian maidens were Misses Irene Maxwell, Jennie Anderson, Alice Hammand, Beulah Hill, Georgia Holle. Jeneva Hurt, Rosa Lewis, Bessie Johnson, Beatrice Lee, Mary Miller. Sallie Turner, Pearle Wynne and Estella Lee.

The proceeds are to go for the establishment of a library of the Capital High School, and too much praise can not be given Mrs. C L. Sheppardson, instructor in English literature of the above school. Mrs. Sheppardson is a fine cultured and well informed educator and had the whole affair under her management. Mrs. Sheppardson knew her task and a few weeks ago began earnestly directing the senior class, as a result gave the public the most satisfactory entertainment; established a record for the high school as well as leaving a legacy for the school in the nature of a library. The Freeman hopes that this will be a neucluens for the growth of a library that will excell any in the State. Among some of the society people that were in boxes were as follows:

Box One—Judge M. W. Gibbs, Mrs. Geo E. Jones, Mrs. Helen Fleetwood, Mr. Elias Rector, Misses Lillian Goodson, Celia Rector and Amelia Bradford

Box Two—Mr. Frank Young, Misses Ingram, Viola Phelps, Julia Smith, Alva Smith and Mrs. Emma Hagler.

Box Three—Milton Taylor, Misses Julia Steele, Viola Butler, Annie Allen and Messrs. Fisher and Johnson.

Press Box—J. H. McCenico of the Little Rock Reporter and C. B. Lewis of The Freeman.

We do not see any reason why Mr. Booker T. Washington does not pay the capital city of Arkansas a visit. Arkansas sends forty students to Tuskegee, a large number of delegates to the National Business Men's League and every avenue in which he embarks gets our assistance. He has strong friends in this city and state and the people are calling for him and want to hear him. A few days ago we had Dr Bowen and now they are calling for Dr. Washington. Let us have you Dr. Washington.

Hon. H. L. Taylor, of The True Reformers of Richmond, Va. was in the city. May 25 and spoke at the Congregational church. Hon. J. E. Bush, on behalf of the citizens made the welcome address. The other speakers were Mr. Puryear and Mrs. Gibson. Mr. Taylor delivered the address of the evening, full of practical advice along the line of organization and business. After the speaking the guest repaired to Bush's Hall where a grand banquet was given.

Amid a beautiful scenery, palms and flowers, twenty-three graduates sat upon the stage, May 26 to receive their diplomas from the hands of Dr. Lenow, of the Little Rock school board. It was a pathetic scene when Mr. Wrightsell came to the stage amid loud applause and said: "I have given thirty years to the education of the youth of Little Rock, both colored and white alike." After being seated the graduates marched around and shook his hand, wishing him continued health and happiness The music under the direction of Prof. Evans was of a higher class and more technically rendered than ever before. The speakers N. Williamson, Joseph Jackson, Jonn Jeter and Miss Rebecca Thompkins did remarkably well. Their thought, preparation and delivery were worthy of much praise. It will be remembered that these same students rendered Hiawatha two nights before, and to have such a good commencement is the best evidence of progress and ability that the Capital High School has made in recent years.

Dr. G. W. Hayman, W. M. Alexander and Rev J. M Conner have begun work on the State Business Men's League. Dr. Hayman will send out literature immediately and a rousing meeting will be held the first week in August.

The State Medical Association convened at Hot Springs May 25-26. From authetic source it was a successful meeting. Drs. Thornton, Bruce, Suggs and Hickman were in attendance. Dr. C. M Wade of Hot Springs gave the visiting doctors a pleasant reception at the St. Pythian.

Hon. J. E. Bush, of the United States Land office, and Mr. C. B Lewis will attend the State Business Men's League at Greenville, Miss, June 15, 16 and 17

Miss Mamie Meecham entertained Friday evening, May 26th, in honor of Miss Pheeta McNeil, of Kansas City. Quite a number of the young people were in attendance.

Miss Belma Mahan has returned from Fisk University, where she has been a student in the year 1904-5.

Dr. Joseph A. Booker, president of the Arkansas Baptist College, has been in various cities making speeches in behalf of his race and the college of which he is at its head.

Invitations are out inviting friends to go on a boat excursion given in honor of the graduates, which will be June 7th. All invited friends should attend this outing

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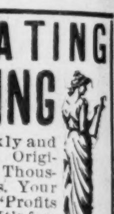

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and Miss Stevens are working hard. The company sends regards to all the profession and The Freeman.

California Letter from LeRoy Bland.—Everybody is working at something. The Military Quartette is at Santa Cruz, Cal. this week putting on a minstrel show. The Southern Quartette is in Berkley. Rance Smith has returned from Sacramento, after a week's work. LeRoy Bland, at the Oberom Concert Hall for two weeks, commencing May 22. Lonnie Hawkins has gone to Spokane, Wash. for a few days. LaMar to San Jose with five weeks to follow at smaller towns. McCarver, Reed, and Bamboo have gone to Arizona for five then to the east. The Troubadour Trio are at liberty and are rehearsing a new man a violin soloist. The Wells cake-walkers are out here doing fine. Williams & Stevens are out on the circnit and repcrt success. The Oberom Concert Hall is still running with Mr. Baker, as its exclusive manager.

Notes from Mahara's Minsirels:—This show closed Saturday night, May 18 at Nevada, Ia. This was the most successful season in the history of this company which opened at Joliet in August and touring to the Pacific coast and return. Everywhere meeting with unparalleled success, playing week stands in all the largest cities and return dates in many of the small ones. Our patrons were loud in praise of the high-class singing, extraordinary musical numbers, and the many new and novel features introduced. Especially the introduction of our handsome lady singers, was favorably commented upon and without a doubt they added much to the beauty of our entertainment. This company will open August 25, at Woodstock, Ill, carrying thirty people with new handsome uniforms, costumes, special scenery and electric light effects. We anticipate our coming season will be more successful than the past. We will tour the Pacific coast again the coming season.

Notes from A Rabbit,s Foot Company:—Our base ball team is now complete and making good in every city. James Newton, Pittsburg, Pa, 1st. b. and capt.; Robert Gilkerson, Pittsburg, Pa.; s. s.; Harry Martin, Pittsburg, Pa., 3rd. b.; Willie Lewis, Tampa, Fla., 2nd. b.; H. Leslie, Ashville, N. C., c. f.; Logan Littlejohn, Ashville, N. C, l. f., Pearl Moppins, Kansas City Mo., r. f.; Robert Prince, Richmond, Va., p.; W. Rowland, Athens, Ga., p.; C. Smith, Roanoke, Va., c.; E. G. Elliott. Lincoln, Neb., umpire; Garwell Desverney, scoreman; Pat Chappelle, manager. The team is headed north and have only lost one game this season, to Ashville, N. C. 7 to 6. They have won as follows: Greenvile, Tenn., 8 to 1; Radford, Va., 3 to 2; Roanoke, Va., 11 to 8; Martinsville Va., 8 to 6. We have three games at Richmond, Va.; three at Norfolk; one at Danville; one at Lynchburg; five at Nashville, Tenn.; three at Memphis; three at Chattanooga and would like to hear from all strong teams along the route. Newton, Martin and Gilkerson send regards to Moody and James.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from the Georgia Minstrels:—Charles A. Burton, the sweet-voiced balladist is meeting wi h great success in the first part rendering "Dear Old Girl," assisted by the Von Tilzer Trio in the chorus. Harry Fidler opens the show with a vim singing, "Give Me the Leavings" and "If I Ever Lay My Hands On That Coon." As he puts lots of ginger in his work he sets a mighty pace for the rest to follow. In the olio, impersonating a chinaman, he is so clever that the audience is kept wondering until he discards his wig. Happy Beaugard of the team of William & Remaker, is still meeting with snccess the old man song and dance. Much credit is due him in the afterpiece, "Jim Jackson at the World's Fair." He is the best character that appears for his make-up of a wild man is perfect. To my friends of the Wang Doodle Quartet, best regards and all I can say is "Go on wid 'em." I only wish the figures that appeared in issue of May 13 was four times that amount. It goes to show that when you have the goods and can deliver them, you can demand the long green. We are getting ours and it comes every Sunday morning at 10:30. So great are the crowds and so well pleased that it is not necessary for any of us to look through the peep-hole of the curtain and wonder if there will be anything stiring Sunday or not.

George W. Quine, manager New Orleans Minstrels writes:—On April 9 at Winfield, La., A. G. Allen and George W, Quine purchased from John H. Oakes his interest in the show. Mr. Oakes retires on account of bad health all the winter and without any ill feeling toward his former partners. He has made a very comforta ble fortune in six years in the business. The show is now doing its banner business of its existence. The members are as follows Perry Black, Henry McCamon, Jimmy Wise, Black & Jones, The Watts, Sol Tibbs, A. Hutchins, Sam Johnston, H. S. Smith, Joe Ranisle, Henry McDade, Ed. Gilbert, J. G. Cox, Butler Webster, G. B. Brooks, Pattie Robinson, Master Loony, Charles Rue, Joe Morton, Kinner & Sapro Willie Burrow, Henry Downs, Frank Adams, Ed. Matthews, Bob Dodson, Henry Prince, Martin Dupree, Harry Conlin, Lew Hawkins, Fred Crosby, Clifton Brooks, Fred Hagen, Chas. Berry, Bill Winn, Eddie Jones, Frank Andrews, George Anderson, Joe Davis, Martin Pelenton, Godfrey Douglasa, Pete Blackman, George Wood, Pete Glover, Eddie Wall, Turner Harris. Will Cade, Joe Reynolds, Perry Quinson, Albert Beacon, Burns Foster, Frank and Willis Thompson. Jimmy Selkirk, Tom Irwin, Washington Quick and Billy Wilkins. This show is the largest in its existence and we still want to make it larger. A. G. Allen will still remain in advance.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Progressive Musical Enterprise,—The Great Wallace Show was successfnl in securing P. G. Lowery to fnrnish the attraction for his annex for the season of 1905. Owing to the fact that this is the first colored organization that this show ever carried Mr. Lowery has spared neither pains nor money in bringing togetherlng the best company of the kind he has ever managed. For the band and orchestra he has secured William May, Thomas May, James B. Hall, Samuel Elliott and John Carson, the two Indianapolis favorites, and F. C. Richardson. After great effort he secured Prof. J. A. Victor, violinist of New Orleans; J. W. Mobley and William Jones for the trombone, making a good band and orchestra. The stage now under the management of Harry Crosby has proven to be the strongest attraction ever known to be with the Wallace Shows. Mr. Crosby is ably supported by his wife, Mrs. Orma Crosby, Misses Sallie and Daisy Lee, J. W. Mobley Arthur Wallace, L. Norman, Mr. Hunn, John Carson and James B. Hall. S ine our opening we have been visited by some prominent musicians and critics. We were royally banqueted at Charleston, W. Va. by Prof. James Lacey, W. O. Terry and their friends. Mangr. Gordon, Mr. Ellis, Prof. Watters, Louie Gamble, William Lee, William Bolden and other Pittsburg friends of Mr. Lowery spent the day with us at McKeysport, Pa. and May 24, Mangr. Gorden met us at Charleroi Pa. and took the entire company to Pittsburg and entertained us at an elaborate banquet. Among the number was the well-known colored candy butcher Henry Lee. All admirers of P. G. Lowery's Progressive Enterprise will reach him en route with the Great Wallace Circus.

Would like to hear from Scott Joplin at once. Important business. G. Miner, La Grand, Oregon.

C. E. Hawk, traveling agent for The Freeman is still touring the South and meeting with much success. He is now in Florida. Mr. Hawk is duly authorized to act as agent for The Freeman and all orders placed with him will be recognized at this office.

Miss Mabel DeHearde of Davis and DeHearde and Miss Lillian Garay of McCarver and Garay have joined hands and will be known as Garay and DeHearde singing and dancing soubrets. Miss DeHearde is now in Chicago, making a new wardrobe. Best regards to Williams & Stevens.

Notes from Old Plantation:—This is our second week and business is fair considering the weather. The roster is Waller S. Lyons, comedian; The Charles-Cornelious-Hannah, musical artist; A. A. Shelton, manager Shelton Family: Maude, singer, dancer, violin soloist; Richard, dancer and comedian; Nellie, violinist, singer and dancer; featuring little Luther Shelton, six years old, violinist, singer and comedian. The show makes good at every performance. We are singing our own songs and closing our show with Aunt Dinah.

L. F. Hunter writes from the Van Amburg Shows:—We have been out now four weeks. Business is good and the ghost walks every Sunday evening, rain or shine. We have a band of eight. Our roster is as follows: W. B. Shelby, Mgr.; F. S. Bryant, leader; W. H. Schackelford, E. N. Witt, L, F. Hunter, Otis Wheeler, Harry Vaughn, John Mosby. George Rice is singing comedian, Everybody is well and wants to hear from all their friendss. We are in need of two good girls that can sing coon songs and dance for ontside shew.

Notes from Coontown After Dark Company:—Business was light last week on account of bad weather and we all had a nice rest. Our Mrs. Stafford is unable to work on account of a cinder getting into her eye while traveling Sunday. This (East Liverpool, O.) is an up to the minute town. The boys here have arranged a "blow out" for us before we leave. Mr. James (our Dinah) says he is going to fall off the water wagon on that night. James is still singing "Just Give Me the Leavings" and it goes forty ways. Say, Rance Smith, San Francisco, Cal., have you forgotten your old partner, Ben Easley? Write me per route great Hatch Shows.

Notes from Terry's U. T. C. Company:—The Burtons are having much success and make them scream with their sketch. We have a minstrel and vaudeville performance after the main show as a concert that is a screamer. Burton & Beecher, comedians keep the audience roaring. Galloway & Russell send them away howling, Mary Burton is singing, "Why Adam Sinned;" Emma Russell, "Rich Coons, Babe," and Miss Barnett, "The Jungle Queen." Beecher is singing "I Certainly Am Feeling Bad," and Burton, "I May Be Crazy But I Ain't No Fool." Mr. Gibson

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In conclusion Mr. Howard mentioned the following firms now running in the Freeman and those expected to be contracted with in the near future: "Malta Vita Co., Cleveland Pure Food Co., Columbia Conserve Co., Pittsburg Insect Exterminating Co., Leonord Refrigerator Co., Bissell Carpet Co;, Woolson Spice Co. The following prospective firms were favorably presented with the hope that their cards would soon appear in our columns: "Heinz Pickle Co., Cruikshank Bros., Jennings Extract Co., Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Libbey McNiel & Co., The National Biscuit Co., Kalamazoo Range Co,, Cleveland Steel Co., Randal Mattress Co., Toledo Cooker Co., The Nashby Vanilla Co., Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co. Egg-O-See and Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co." Full account of proceedings, minutes and details will be given in next issue extensively illustrated.

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A glaring headline in a Russellville, Ky., paper reads: "Neil-Hurt." A close examination of the article beneath revealed the fact that no frightful accident had happened to Mr. John Neil except that he had been united in marriage with Miss A. B. Hurt.

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Latest advices assure us that Prof. Kelly Miller can lecture to his heart's content and that Prof. L. B. Moore can go on preaching until every soul in Washington is saved without let or hindrance from President Gordon of Howard University.

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Now that Mr. Minstrel Man Dockstader has explained to the President that he meant no harm by his silly attempt to couple him with Booker T. Washington in an imaginary scene at the capital by means of moving pictures, the government can proceed with the next order of business.

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We hope nothing personal was intended by a friend of ours who wrote us, the other day, that we ought to be proud that New Albany stands such an excellent chance of being chosen as the site of the new Southeastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane. It may be remarked, in passing, that we live in New Albany.

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In Boston, not long ago President Gordon and Prof. Kelly Miller delivered addresses at different places on the same night. Next morning's paper gave Miller three columns and dismissed Gordon's effort with a paragraph. It is just such little happenings as this that oftimes put a subordinate to skating on thin ice.

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Whether Drs. Hamlin and Gordon are as black as they are painted is a problem for experts to determine, but the humblest layman can direct that the ugly rumors coming out of Howard University have greatly impaired their usefulness as administrators and the resignation of one or both would be welcomed by the sincere friends of the institution.

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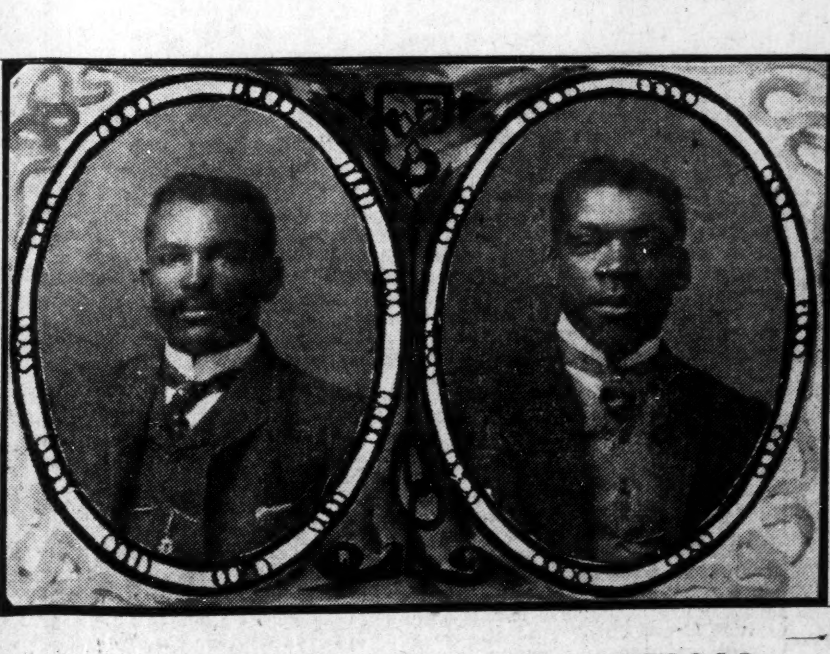

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The St. Louis Syndicated Amusement Company were at Cairo, Ill. this week. Robe Denison is making quite a big hit with his buck and wing dancing The Glens Cornet Band of Brunswick, Ga., under the management of Prof. Godfrey is doing well. They would like to hear from their friends. Miss Idyl Patterson is making a hit singing, "Save It For Me." Simon Jones sends best regards to Kid Arnte and Berry Birton and would like to hear from them. Miss Patterson sends regards to Mrs. Effie Moore.

Notes from Harris' Band and Vaudeville Company with Norris and Rowe's Circus:—We are all well and meeting with great success. We have toured California, Oregon and Washington and then to British Columbia for one week. The ghost walks every Sunday and everybody is well satisfied. J. E Adams sends regards to P. G. Lowery. Lloyd Cooper, Wolfscale and Company and all friends. James A. Harris wishes to be remembered to George Bailey, Henderson Smith and all other friends. Albert Fredericks sends regards to Will Jones Grant Cooper and all St. Louis A. F. of M. Johnnie Edwards better known as "Junk" is ranking next to John W. Larkins, singing, "Shame On You" Stanley Griffith is holding down the opposite end and is a favorite with everyone. Steve Adams sends regards to the Clarks and the Morton boys. Joe Pleasant says hello George Bailey. Miss Essie Williams is singin "Teasing" successfully. She sends regards to Sallie Lee and says write. Miss Maggie Faust sends regards to all friends with the Millican Carnival Company.

CHALLENGES AND CRITICISM.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Soon shall the phosphorescent scenes of harmonious intelligence come again. War wage of one or two erring disciples is but the weaker side of a hostile clamor. But, how shall we dismiss this unwarranted source of mischief? There is but one way to settle differences with men who challenge and threat. Such men are generally cowards and the way to dispose of them is to give notice that you will be ready to meet the enemy. So, I give notice that I will be ready for the fray.

If men who have met me once or twice think because I conduct myself along lines of refinement that I am delicate they are mistaken. I am quite fearless and healthy. I have just been out in the rugged pines of Maine killing snakes and I am prepared to defend myself against anything that tackles me. Surely, I am not afraid of men. I am now obliged to let the public know that I have received a letter of threat and obscene language from a male singer in Philadelphia. There has been nothing to warrant this except ignorance If it becomes necessary I will expose it all. It is not on his account that I withold it. If I should quote the history of this very small affair great would be the fall of the singer in question and I have long since given notice that the written warfare of a critic is an easy victory. Regarding my course and career as a stage critic, the letters of approval and commendation I have received have been numerous, while on the other hand I have only received this one letter of threat. No other performer has ever threatened me in any way, but I was informed that an acting manager gave out a threat by word of mouth which I do not consider seriously. None of these proceedings annoy me in the least, neither do I consider the men in question dangerous.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox, manager of the Freeman, has been twice wrongfully upbraided about my criticisms If the same criticisms had appeared in a white newspaper by some white critic afraid to sign his name there would have been nothing more of it Knowing what to say I can afford to say what I please without insult and sign my name as a guarantee. Many actors, and those who have already squeeled are too ignorant and devilish to properly understand an article when they read it. Do you notice we hear no murmers from the intelligent? I care nothing about the wrath of vanity. If self-conceited actors do not like criticism let them retire from the stage. Criticism will now ever be. You may kill a critic and get electrocuted but the next one (a little more fresh and severe) will take his place. If a lawyer does not understand his busines the people soon know it, and its quite the same with a critic, as a beastly bore only to an individual party.

The Negro stage was in a very bad condition when I first took criticism in hand to rectify the ritual. Forebodings of what the future stage work would have upon the race problem prompted me to be active in culling out the weeds from a garden of tender young flowers. For an example we might take the word 'coon." This word was established in songs by colored comedians of ignorance before my time and now the race will always have to stand for it Among the big old time star comedians we had the bully; I have succeeded in crushing him and today I will quall the mad career of the few subjects who pretend that they will scare everybody to death with ignorance. Not at all! Furthermore we will all respect the actor in the future who respects himself and tries to be a gentleman. It is safely true that I have criticised in all branches of stage work, regardless of favoritism, only to establish such precedents as I had given notice I would do. I once criticised a Philadelphia base singer for the bad taste of dressing in different styles and combing his hair in different styles at a Boston church concert I also stated and repeat that he is not a great singer, but can hold his own. This criticism brought a slanderouus reply, which he published in the Freeman. I never noticed it. What is one nervous idiot to compare with one hundred criticised artists, and the teachings of one hundred thousand students? There has been only one criticism in my career that I retracted on account of a typographical error. When Miss Rosa Lee Tyler appeared in New York City with Williams & Walker's Co, in a technical review of her art and voice I used the word "reedy" which was printed "seedy" by mistake. I wrote to the Freeman to have the mistake rectified but it escaped correction, as small items sometimes do in a rush. I was sorry and wrote Miss Tyler concerning it.

As for the letter of threat I am willing to let the matter drop, providing I do not receive any more such letters. The outcome of such a method by a man who seeks to earn his living as a public singer can only result in his ultimate unpopularity and downfall. It is a case which has but little sympathy and one hat would reflect entirely upon the singer where the writer would remain popular. Ere we erace all future tidings of such hostilities we do so with the consent of the few actors who wage war on the critic. The public man who succeeds in a public career is the man who can be guided by eminent criticism. Moreover, he must become the master of his own vanity and self-conceit. This sermon will probably now be the end of a broken communion of one sinner, six hypocrites and six hundred sainted sheep of the good shephard's fold.

Folding your arms and standing in a row while I sadly address the proud corps of actors who are not spotted by the thrilling incidents of the past let me implore of you to cast your self-consciousness aside by what you have gleaned from the spectacle of the present. Create within yourselves a new determination to think, and so escape the consequences of the quick and timely errors of careless thinking. Thought has ever been the mother of sin, or the mater of goodness when applied to Christian wisdom. Whether the future is to be frought with peace or war you will always find the wheel of woe will turn at last upon the wager. So, let me entreat of you that peace is more to be desired than war, and especially between a critic and an actor. It is always best to quench wrath and strive for peace and its blessing. "Blessing" is a diamond-like spark that decendeth from heaven to sooth complaint. 'Peace" is a word picture no artist will ever be able to paint. Blessing then and peace be with you.

Hearts Courageous

By... HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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out a hand and waved to him, smiling, and he saluted her face with a flash of his sword and a wistful look as he rode by. Immediately behind the governor, near Jarrat, rode Foy, and a sting of resentment made her clinch her hands, with the steel in her eyes.

When they had gone she crept back into the warm bed and lay smilingly thinking. She should see Armand soon again, and he should never know what she had done. So thinking, she dropped to sleep and did not wake till the sun was high.

She breakfasted with gay spirits, insisted on riding horseback and, followed by John the Baptist, galloped off a half hour in advance of her aunt's chariot along the way to Greenway Court.

She entered. No one was in the hall, and her feet fell noiselessly in the thick buffalo robe on the floor.

She pushed open the door of the living room and then stopped, startled.

She saw a settle strewn with skins, a wave of curling brown hair pillowed on it, and under this a glimpse of a pale face turned away. There was a shaded window opposite, and light came through it whitely. A hand and wrist hung over to the floor. There was something desolate in the silence, something appealing in the droop of that hand that brought a smart to Anne's eyes as she looked.

Suddenly she caught her breath and took quick steps forward into the room, gazing searchingly at the figure on the couch—the strong hair, setting all the paleness of the face in a shadowy frame; the blue circles under the closed lids, the young mouth, the upward sweep of the rounded chin. She began to tremble exceedingly, her lips unsteady, her great blue eyes misting, her whole face caught in a quaking terror. She had gone whiter than a moon flower.

"They were too late!" she whispered. "You fought, then? Ah, while I was so glad!"

She crouched down by the settle, her hand pressed tight against her heart, full of a joyful anguish she had never known. Something she had fought down hitherto rose in her throat and choked her at sight of this hurt, this helplessness.

At last, yielding all at once, with a little sob and a gesture of pride and longing and surrender, she bent slowly, like a swaying lily, and kissed him on the forehead.

He stirred and opened his eyes with wonder in them to see her face so near.

"Mademoiselle!"

"You have been wounded!" she breathed.

He tried to rise and, failing, smiled at her. "It is a little thing. The doctor has told me that. And you care! Then it is nothing—less than nothing."

"You make light of it."

He lifted himself on one elbow and stretched out an uncertain hand toward her. "Mademoiselle," he said, "was I dreaming when you came or did—or did"—

She was on her feet now, and her eyes turned their gaze away.

"No, no," she answered; "you were asleep."

"As I opened my eyes just now it seemed—as if you had—kissed me on the forehead. Was that a dream, mademoiselle?"

"It was a dream," she said hurriedly, her voice wavering.

"You kissed me?" Joy was in his look.

"No."

"Ah, mademoiselle!" He fell back on the skins.

She bent slowly, like a swaying lily.

With suddenly rosying cheeks she ran toward the door to meet the old baron entering from the hall.

There was at last a long November week while Anne was at Winchester and when she and Armand, his wound healed, rode together along the valley ways. The young Frenchman still remained a guest, for the baron would hear no word of departure. He swore he should not leave him till the season opened again at Williamsburg.

The day before their return to Gladden Hall the ladies spent at Greenway Court. As the mild November afternoon faded Armand and Anne sat in the rustic house, built of twisted grapevine, set where the round spur on which the lodge was built fell steeply down. A book lay on her knee.

Far away against the long sashes of sapphire light the sweep of ragged Blue Ridge stood listlessly. The river bottom was a violet gray reach of stain soaked grasses, hung with wreaths of trailing Virginia creeper, dabbled in the summer's blood, or as if the peaks ran down with red wine wasting.

Anne pointed where just below the river wavered like a sheet of spun silver, edged with soaked velvet.

"The Indians call it Shennando," she said, "Daughter of the Stars."

He leaned forward and lifted the little book, its binding of parchment, pale yellow, like antique ivory. "It is a tale of my own land," he said softly, "of Normandy, in the old days when the troubadours sang."

"I have not yet read it," she answer-

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RACE GLEANINGS

Attorney J. Douglas Wetmore, of Jacksonville, Fla., has written a strong plea to the daily papers of his locality, urging that the legislature grant a larger appropriation for the Colored State Normal School. This institution gets only $3,000 per annum while the whites are allowed $77,000 when, as a matter of fact, the Negro common laborer pays indirectly in rents and production a very large share of the taxes collected by the state.

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Dr. J. W. E Bowen preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Topeka, Kan, Normal and Industrial Institute, and Bishop Abram Grant delivered the commencement address.

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The New Orleans Choral Symphony Society recently produced S. Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast."

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On 13 lynchings in the South have reddened the record of the past six months, as against 205 during the year of 1904.

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Cleveland, O., has a Negro Board of Trade. Delegates will be sent to the National Negro Business League in New York August 16, 17 and 18.

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John E. Bruce advances a theory that an African navigator named Hanna hundreds of years before the discovery of America by Columbus, circumnavigated the coast of Africa, and after sailing westward from Gibraltar thirty days, presumably. visited the American continent.

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New York City has a Negro population of 65,000.

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An effort is being made by appreciative Georgians to build a monument in honor of the late Col. W. A. Pledger.

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At a recent public meeting at Carnegie hall in New York, where Dr. Booker T. Washington and Bishop Henry C. Potter were the principal speakers, the sum of $10,000 was raised for the colored Y. M. C. A., of that city. Fully 3,000 persons were present.

Messrs. Lewis Adams and George W. Cambpell, trustees of Tuskegee Institute, died a few days ago. These, with W. A. Baldwin, Jr., make three losses by death on the school's trustee since the beginning of the year.

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Emmett J. Scott delivered the annual address to the Alumni Association of Wiley University at Marshall, Tex

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Dr. Booker T. Washington has had many invitations to deliver commencement addresses, but has been able to accept only three. He goes to the Georgia State College, Wilberforce University and the Meridian (Miss.) Academy.

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Nearly thirty colored delegates were enrolled at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convened at Winona, Lake Ind., in a total of 700. There were also several Indians and two Mexicans.

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It is said that an attempt is being made to finance a fire insurance plan to underwrite the churches, parsonages and other property of the A. M. E church.

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Archibald H Grimke, formerly United States Consul at Santo Domingo under President Cleveland, is now the Washington correspondent of the New York Age.

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Mrs. Caroline Gall, of Bridgeton, N J. died recently, leaving $6,000 in cash and thirteen different pieces of real estate, aggregating altogether $25,000. For many years she conducted a little store for the sale of penny goods for children.

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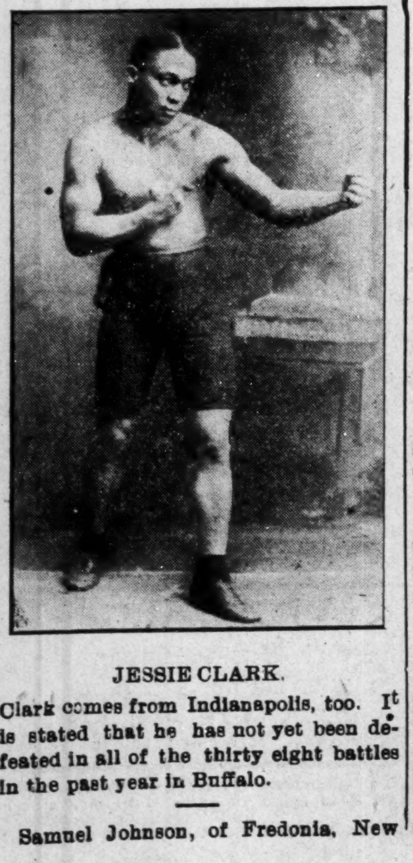
The will of the late founder of the Tobacco Trust, M. L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., disposing of an estate of $1,000-000, leaves to the North Carolina M. E. Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference of the same denomination, $25 000 each, and to Kittrell Institute one of the educational institutions of the same church $5000.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

Edited By John L. Footslug.

It is rumored that the conquering "Kid" Blackburn will return to his old home in Indianapolis, Ind., for a short stay among old friends and old scenes. Blackburn has been in Philadelphia for the past three years, making a record in the fighting world that any plumed knight of the ring might well be proud of. Should he return he will be given an ovation of the kind that he might always cherish.

Another lad, who is coming to the front in the sporting world, is Jessie Clark who is now in Buffalo, N. Y.



JESSIE CLARK.

Clark comes from Indianapolis, too. It is stated that he has not yet been defeated in all of the thirty eight battles in the past year in Buffalo.

Samuel Johnson, of Fredonia, New York, has gone blind. Johnson was at one time about as fast a sprinter as could be found anywhere in the east. He held the championship in a half mile run for a number of years. Local sports of and around Buffalo, New York, will give a grand ball, June 21, to raise money to aid Johnson.

News has been received from a well-known manager, that Joe Gans and "Kid" Blackburn will fight in Indianapolis sometime this summer.

TOP O' THE WEEK.

It is very laughable to notice how many peculiar ways some western papers take on to bring themselves before the reading public.

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It is very near the time that the editor was leaving his easy chair and taking the red and line in his hand instead of the blue pencil.

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We have received with great pleasure the New York Age in an explicit eight column quarto sheet, which does much credit to Bismark Fortune.

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Readers will notice that there is a great deal to think of between the lines of Sylvester Russell's notes.

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Why should our young ladies gather in public entertainments and have so much to laugh and talk about, seemingly more than any other time?

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OPINION OF THE PRESS

Everything for good that the other races need is doubly needed by us. No effort should be spared to attain them.
—The Savannah Tribune

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Ten thousand dollars in business will bring the Negro better returns than ten thousand votes in politics. Put your dollars together year by year as you put your votes, and you will get more wealth and offices, too.—St. Louis Advance.

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If our "big men and women" of the race would cultivate a greater love for the patronizing of race enterprises, especially the newspaper, and thus encourage the news editors to speak complimentary of them occasionally, there will be very much less surprise on the part of the outside world when it learns of their being and their greatness. But it seems that the bigger the man or woman the less the inclination to patronize these enterprises.—The Rock Hill Messenger.

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Many people who claim to be very religious seem to ignore the fact that religion is something more than mere sentiment or feeling, that it involves a great principle, and effects the entire life of its possessor. It is not a "thing" to be coveted or secured for a dying hour only, but rather a great fact enabling us to live useful and successful lives.—The Sentinel, East St. Louis.

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The prudent man, woman and child will live to see the day when a person will be recognized for what they are and by what they do The present age is one of progress and achievements. Unless we can measure up to the expectancy of such progression we will be written down as failures. Certainly prudence would suggest that in order to be of the most service to one's self and the greater benefit to our fellows we should all aim and labor to be living benefactors to the world —People's Recorder.

COLUMBIA, TENN.

The famous Glee club of Fisk University appeared at the opera house Friday, May 19th, to a large audience. The singing was excellent, especially the jubilee songs, which every one enjoyed. The rendition of 'The City Choir," "When the Corn is Waving," and "Daddy" deserve special mention as they were features of the first part that were creditably sung. The club is conceded to be the best male club traveling. We venture to say that the club should visit Columbia again.—The Nashville Unions, which were to play ball here last Thursday, failed to put in their appearance. Some of the members of the Glee club doned base ball suits and defeated the Columbia Giants by a score of 6 to 3. However, the Unions made their appearance Friday and were defeated.—The Baptist Sunday School Convention convened at St. John's church last week.—Decoration day address was delivered by Rev. C. A. Ward at the cemetery. The memorial sermon was preached last Sunday at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church by Rev. J. S. Gilmore. The James G. Blaine Post No. 102, G. A. R., was guest of honor. —The commencement exercises of the Macedonia public school were held last Wednesday and Thursday nights at St. Paul A. M. E. church—The St. Paul church baptized last Sunday.—Mrs. Bettie Webster was in Nashville last week—Philip Webster will leave for Chicago soon.—Patrons of the Bethel House will miss Mr. T. H. Birdson, who for seven years has been headwaiter at that well known hoistery. Mr. Birdsong has rendered very efficient service which has been pleasing to his employers as well as to the waiters. Mr. Birdsong will be succeeded by Mr. Ed. F. Dew.

MOBILE, ALA.

Mrs. Mamie N. Williams and Mrs. Carrie N. Wilkerson's graded school for boys and girls held their commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 23rd. The ladies in charge report a very successful season.—C. D. Matthews, former headwaiter at the Alabama hotel, opened the Grand hotel at Point Clear, Ala., on the 27th with a crew of twenty waiters.—Samuel Hodges has accepted the position as chef of the Grand hotel. —Sid Coleman leaves shortly for the North.—J. E. W. Smith has returned from North Alabama on a business trip —The Bienvilles were defeated by the Herman base ball team on the 19th.

FT. WORTH TEX.

Josh Pyle's up-to date tonsorial parlor is undergoing a remodeling and when finished will leave them all screaming; everything up to date, boys. Tuck Wilson, manager of the Royal Orchestra was here Sunday.—Charles Wright, the man behind The Freeman at this place, has been on the sick list for several days but is up and out again. Remember The Freeman can be found at the following places: McGarr and Patterson, corner Thirteenth and Throckmorton streets; Dorchester and Burns, 1408 Rusk street; Josh Pyles Barber Shop, 110 East Twelfth street.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Edward Carter was very sick last week—Miss Josie Williams was down with pneumonia last week.—Sam Cates has some fine corn near the Sabine river this year.—Rev. A. C. Culbreath's wife left for Huntsville recently.

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John Sommers, of Chicago is in the city.

John Pennybaker has returned from French Lick

Presiding Elder Chambers is home from Canada.

Mrs. Cora Julius Spires was in the city Tuesday,

James Ash is visiting his mother at Cincinnati, O.

All society uses Woodbine Perfumes Blodau's drug store.

Miss L'zzie Bradley, of New York, is visiting Miss Bessie Travis.

Rev. J. W. Martin has accepted the pastorship of Walters Chapel.

Ross Jones will be the guest of Guy Weav r at Marion, tomorrow.

Miss Cora Earnest, of Greencastle, Ind. was in the city this week.

James Grubbs, of French Lick spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Birdie Posten, of Rising Sun, O. is in the city, the guest of friends.

The P. A. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Allen.

Miss Ollie Eoton and mother, Mrs. Churchill have returned from Chicago,

Miss Agnes Booth has returned from Hampton Insitue for her summer vacation.

The musicians are giving their shirt-waist balls every Saturday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Miss Graeie Letcher of Richmond, Ky. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Neigh, in Center street.

Mrs. Mary L. Williams and son, Robert, will spend Sunday in Marion, the guest of Mrs. Weaver.

Misses Addie Moore, Florence Metzler and Odessie Singleton, of Franklin, were the guests of Mrs. Effie Woods Tuesday.

The roof of Shiloh Baptist church was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday of last week. The cause was a bon-fire in the adjoining yard.

Preparations are already being made for the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge and Uniform Rank which will be held in Pittsburg, Pa. in August.

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The George Downing Womans' Home Missionary Society, of Simpson Chapel, will meet with Mrs. Carrie Parker, 1321 Muskingum street, Friday afternoon, June 9th.

The corner stone laying of the new Second Baptist church, Marion, Ind., will occur tomorrow under the auspices of Bruce Lodge No. 16, K. of P. Lodges from Kokomo, Anderson and Indianapolis will participate.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Simpson Chapel tomorrow. Rev. G. A. Sissle, presiding elder will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. H. E Stewart at 3 p. m Love feast Tuesday evening

The Night Owl Social and Literary Club No. 2 was organized Thursday evening of last week, by Mrs Ada Goins, state organizer. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Johnson, president; Miss Susie Williams, vice president; Miss Mamie Shelton secretary; Miss Minnie Johnson, corresponding secretary.

DEATHS.

Miss Mamie Caldwell, formerly of this city, died at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night. Her remains, accompanied by her parents, sisters and brothers were brought here for burial.

Miss Beulah Willis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. M. C. Willis, died Friday morning of last week, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held Monday morning at the family residence and were conducted by the Rev. Schaffer. Miss Willis was connected with her father in the undertaking business and was a licensed embalmer. She was twenty-three years old and quite a useful young woman. Parents, three sisters, a brother and other relatives survive her.

Mrs Clabornetta T. J. Hunter, died Tuesday of last week, age 83 years, at Lafayette, Ind. and was buried from her late home at Twenty-fifth and Rural streets, last Saturday morning. She was born in 1822, near Richmond, Va. and was better known as "Mother" Hunter. She was an ardent member of Green street Baptist church, at Louisville, Ky., for more than fifty years. A husband, seven children, several grand-children and great-grand-children. Interment at Crown Hill.

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